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SUBJ: SANDOVAL MORON KILLING

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1. MARCH 14 PRESS CARRIED STATEMENT BY MINSTATE ARCE TO EFFECT THAT PRESIDENT BANZER WAS INSISTING ON AN EXPEDITIOUS POLICE INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF FELIX SANDOVAL AS BANZER AND ENTIRE CABINET " ARE VERY CONCERNED" OVER KILLING WHICH " CONTRAVENES THE STATE' S GUARANTEES OF PERSONAL SECURITY AND PUBLIC ORDER." A MIN- INTERIOR SPOKESMAN STATED THAT A REPORT THAT A " DRUNK PERSON" IN SANTA CRUZ HAD CONFESSED TO THE MURDER AND INFORMATION CONTAINED

IN A PUBLIC LETTER PUBLISHED BY SANDOVAL' S SISTERS, WHICH CONTRAVENED PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED INFORMATION, WERE BEING INVESTIGATED AND THAT WHEN INFORMATION IS UNCOVERED IT WOULD BE PUBLISHED.

2. COMMENT: DESPITE SUCH HIGH INTEREST IN CLARIFYING DETAILS SURROUNDING THE MURDER OF SANDOVAL, IT IS PROBABLE THAT THIS MURDER WILL ALSO REMAIN UNSOLVED AS WAS THE MURDER OF HOY PUBLISHER ALEXANDER JUST THREE YEARS AGO TODAY. THERE HAS BEEN NO REPEAT NO ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE OR SPECULATION CONNECTING SANDOVAL WITH AN ALLEGED PLOT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT BANZER. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF HE NATIONAL POLICE TOLD AN EMBOFF RECENTLY THAT THERE WERE " INDICATIONS", BUT NO HARD EVIDENCE, THAT FSB ELEMENTS IN SANTA CRUZ MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN SANDOVAL MURDER. SAME
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SOURCE SAID THAT IN ANY EVENT, MOTIVE PROBABLY MORE NEARLY
POLITICAL THAN FOR REASONS OF PERSONAL VENGEANCE.
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